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Ms. Velma Smith, Branch Chief Branch of Filer Support 2, Mailstop 1-4 Securities and Exchange Commission 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Room #1004 Washington, D.C. 20549

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Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received (on June 2, 2009) an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following securities for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("Exchange"):

Accelerated Return Notes Linked to the S&P 400 MidCap Index due July 30, 2010

The Exchange requests acceleration of registration of this security under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. If there are any questions, please call me at (312) 442-7832. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Craig A. Gray

Manager, Listing Compliance

Enclosure